

<b>UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98  <b>FORM PTO-1449</b>  Sheet 1 of 11	APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: 10/627,517	ATTY DKT NO.: 38349-0120	CONFIRM NO.: 2924
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	B	2003/0018344 (A1)	01/23/03	Kaji <i>et al.</i>	606/130	07/19/02
	C	2003/0050648 (A1)	03/13/03	Alfemess <i>et al.</i>	606/108	09/11/01
	D	2003/0083671(A1)	05/01/03	Rimbaugh <i>et al.</i>	606/108	10/25/01
	E	2003/0181922 (A1)	09/25/03	Alfemess <i>et al.</i>	606/108	03/20/02
	F	2003/0183235 (A1)	10/02/03	Rimbaugh <i>et al.</i>	128/207.15	04/17/03
	G	2002/0138135 (A1)	09/26/02	Duerig <i>et al.</i>	623/1.24	03/21/01
	H	2002/0112729 (A1)	08/22/02	DeVore <i>et al.</i>	128/207.15	02/21/01
	I	2002/0111620 (A1)	08/15/02	Cooper <i>et al.</i>	606/41	09/04/01
	J	2002/0111619 (A1)	08/14/02	Keast <i>et al.</i>	606/41	09/04/01
	K	2002/0095209 (A1)	07/18/02	Zadno-Azizi <i>et al.</i>	623/1.24	02/08/02
	L	2002/0087153 (A1)	07/04/02	Roschak <i>et al.</i>	606/27	09/04/01
	M	2002/0077696 A1	06/20/02	Zadno-Azizi <i>et al.</i>	623/1.24	02/21/02
	N	2002/0077593 (A1)	06/20/02	Perkins <i>et al.</i>	604/96.01	02/11/02
	O	2002/0062120 (A1)	05/23/02	Perkins <i>et al.</i>	604/516	12/13/01
	P	2002/0026233(A1)	02/28/02	Shaknovich	623/1.24	03/20/01
	Q	2002/0007831(A1)	1/24/02	Davenport <i>et al.</i>	128/200.24	07/18/01
	R	2001/0056274 (A1)	12/27/01	Perkins <i>et al.</i>	604/516	07/02/01
	S	2001/0052344 (A1)	12/20/01	Doshi	128/207	06/14/01
	T	2001/0051799 (A1)	12/13/01	Ingenito	604/516	04/20/01
	U	2001/0041906 (A1)	11/15/01	Gonzalez	606/191	07/24/01
NP	V	2001/0037808 A1	11/08/01	Deem <i>et al.</i>	128/200.24	03/02/01

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*	Y	3,657,744	04/25/72	Ersek	128/334	05/08/70
*	Z	3,788,327	01/29/74	Donowitz <i>et al.</i>	128/350	03/30/71
*	AA	3,874,388	04/01/75	King <i>et al.</i>	128/334	02/12/73
*	AB	4,014,318	03/29/77	Dockum <i>et al.</i>	128/1	05/22/75
*	AC	4,086,665	05/02/78	Poirier	623/1	12/16/76
*	B	4,212,463	07/15/80	Repinski <i>et al.</i>	273/418	02/17/78
*	AD	4,250,873	02/17/81	Bonnet	600/104	04/17/78
*	AE	4,302,854	12/01/81	Runge	3/1.7	06/04/80
*	AF	4,477,930	10/23/84	Totten <i>et al.</i>	3/1.5	09/28/82
*	AG	4,710,192	12/01/87	Liotta <i>et al.</i>	623/1	10/17/86
*	AH	4,732,152	03/22/88	Wallsten <i>et al.</i>	128/343	12/5/85
*	AI	4,759,758	07/26/88	Gabbay	623/2	12/07/84
*	AJ	4,795,449	01/03/89	Schneider <i>et al.</i>	604/329	08/04/86
*	AK	4,808,183	02/28/89	Panje	623/9	06/03/80
*	AL	4,819,664	04/11/89	Nazari	128/207.15	02/17/88
*	AM	4,830,003	05/16/89	Wolff <i>et al.</i>	128/343	06/17/88
*	AN	4,832,680	05/23/89	Haber <i>et al.</i>	600/31	07/03/86
*	AO	4,846,836	07/11/89	Reich	623/11	10/03/88
*	AP	4,850,999	07/25/89	Planck	623/1	05/26/81
NP	AQ	4,852,568	08/01/89	Kensley	128/325	12/28/87

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	AT	4,968,294	11/06/90	Salama	600/30	02/09/89
	AU	5,061,274	10/29/91	Kensey	606/213	12/04/89
	AV	5,116,360	05/26/92	Pinchuk <i>et al.</i>	623/1	12/27/90
	AW	5,116,564	05/26/92	Jansen <i>et al.</i>	264/255	10/10/89
	AX	5,123,919	06/23/92	Sauter <i>et al.</i>	623/2	06/23/92
	AY	5,151,105	09/29/92	Kwan-Gett	623/1	10/07/91
	AZ	5,161,524	11-92	Evans	128/203.15	
	BA	5,306,234	04/26/94	Johnson	604/49	03/23/93
	BB	5,352,240	10/04/94	Ross	623/2	05/31/89
	BC	5,358,518	10/25/94	Camilli	623/2	01/25/93
	BD	5,366,478	11/22/94	Brinkerhoff <i>et al.</i>	660/213	07/27/93
	BE	5,382,261	01/17/95	Palmaz	606/158	09/01/92
	BF	5,392,775	02/28/95	Adkins <i>et al.</i>	128/207.16	03/22/94
	BG	5,409,019	04/25/95	Wilk	128/898	11/03/93
	BH	5,411,507	05/02/95	Heckele	606/108	01/05/94
	BI	5,411,552	05/02/95	Andersen <i>et al.</i>	623/2	06/14/94
	BJ	5,413,599	05/09/95	Imachi <i>et al.</i>	623/2	12/13/93
	BK	5,417,226	05/23/95	Juma	128/885	06/09/94
	BL	5,445,626	08/29/95	Gigante	604/349	06/03/94
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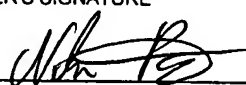
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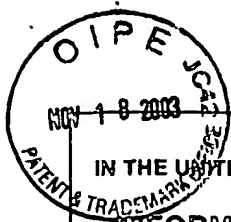
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*	BP	5,562,608	10/08/96	Sekins <i>et al.</i>	604/20	04/13/95
*	BQ	5,645,565	07/08/97	Rudd <i>et al.</i>	606/213	06/13/93
*	BR	5,660,175	08/26/97	Dayal	128/207.15	08/21/95
*	BS	5,662,713	09/02/97	Andersen <i>et al.</i>	623/12	09/14/95
*	BT	5,683,451	11/04/97	Lenker <i>et al.</i>	623/1	06/07/95
*	BU	5,697,968	12/16/97	Rogers <i>et al.</i>	623/1	08/10/95
*	BV	5,755,770	5/26/98	Ravenscroft	623/1	01/31/95
*	BW	5,800,339	09/01/98	Salama	600/29	05/02/97
*	BX	5,840,081	11/24/98	Andersen <i>et al.</i>	623/2	02/19/97
*	BY	5,851,232	12/22/98	Lois	623/1	3/13/97
*	BZ	5,855,587	01/05/99	Hyon <i>et al.</i>	606/188	08/22/96
*	CA	5,855,597	01/5/99	Jayaraman	623/1	05/07/97
*	CB	5,855,601	01/05/99	Bessler <i>et al.</i>	623/2	06/21/96
*	CC	5,944,738	08/31/99	Amplatz <i>et al.</i>	606/213	02/06/98
*	CD	5,947,997	09/07/99	Pavcnik <i>et al.</i>	606/213	06/30/97
*	CE	5,954,766	09/21/99	Zadno-Azizi <i>et al.</i>	623/2	09/16/97
*	CF	5,957,949	09/28/99	Leonhardt <i>et al.</i>	606/194	05/01/97
*	CG	5,976,174	11/02/99	Ruiz	606/213	12/15/97
*	CH	5,984,965	11/16/99	Knapp <i>et al.</i>	623/12	08/28/97
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	CK	6,020,380	02/01/00	Killian	514/570	11/25/98
	CL	6,022,312	02/08/00	Chaussy <i>et al.</i>	600/29	02/20/98
	CM	6,027,525	02/22/00	Suh <i>et al.</i>	623/1	05/23/97
	CN	6,051,022	04/18/00	Cai <i>et al.</i>	623/2	12/30/98
	CO	6,068,635	05/30/00	Gianotti	606/108	06/04/98
	CP	6,068,638	05/30/00	Makower	606/159	10/27/98
	CQ	6,077,291	06/20/00	Das	606/213	11/26/96
	CR	6,083,255	07/04/00	Laufer <i>et al.</i>	607/96	12/19/97
	CS	6,123,663	09/26/00	Rebuffat	A61F2/00	12/23/98
	CT	6,135,729	10/24/00	Aber	417,420	07/09/99
	CU	6,135,991	10/24/00	Muni <i>et al.</i>	604/509	03/27/98
	CV	6,141,855	11/07/00	Morales	29/516	04/28/98
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*	CZ	6,183,520 (B1)	02/06/01	Pintauro <i>et al.</i>	623/23.64	11/10/98
*	DA	6,200,333 (B1)	03/13/01	Laufer	607/96	12/31/98
*	DB	6,206,918 (B1)	03/27/01	Campbell <i>et al.</i>	623/2.32	05/12/99
*	DC	6,234,996 (B1)	05/22/01	Bagaoisan <i>et al.</i>	604/97.01	06/23/99
*	DD	6,240,615 (B1)	06/05/01	Kimes <i>et al.</i>	29/516	09/30/99
*	DE	6,245,102 (B1)	06/12/01	Jayaraman	623/1.15	07/21/99
*	DF	6,258,100	07/11/01	Alfemess <i>et al.</i>	606/108	10/10/00
NP	DG	6,270,527 (B1)	08/07/01	Campbell <i>et al.</i>	623/2.18	10/16/98

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*	DK	6,312,407 (B1)	11/06/01	Zadno-Azizi <i>et al.</i>	604/103.03	02/19/98
*	DL	6,325,777 (B1)	12/04/01	Zadno-Azizi <i>et al.</i>	604/97.01	10/01/99
*	DM	6,325,778 (B1)	12/04/01	Zadno-Azizi <i>et al.</i>	604/99.02	01/01/99
*	DN	6,327,772 (B1)	12/11/01	Zadno-Azizi <i>et al.</i>	29/557	04/13/99
*	DO	6,328,689 (B1)	12/11/01	Gonzalez	600/37	03/23/00
*	DP	6,355,014 (B1)	03/12/02	Zadno-Azizi <i>et al.</i>	604/99.02	03/13/98
*	DQ	6,398,775 (B1)	06/04/02	Perkins <i>et al.</i>	604/514	10/21/99
*	DR	6,402,754 (B1)	06/11/02	Gonzalez	606/69	10/20/99
*	DS	6,416,554 (B1)	07/09/02	Alfermess <i>et al.</i>	623/23.65	08/24/99
*	DT	6,458,076	10/01/02	Pruitt	600/146	02/01/00
*	DU	6,485,407 (B2)	11/26/02	Alfermess <i>et al.</i>	600/37	02/09/01
*	DV	6,491,706 (B1)	12/10/02	Alfermess <i>et al.</i>	606/157	07/10/01
*	DW	6,493,589 (B1)	12/10/02	Medhkour <i>et al.</i>	607/99	08/10/00
*	DX	6,510,846 (B1)	01/28/03	O'Rourke	128/200.21	10/26/00
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	EF	01/02042 (A1)	01/11/01	PCT	
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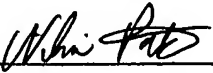
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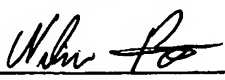
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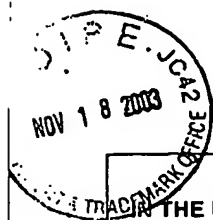




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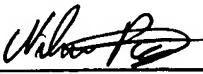
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